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SUBJ: CONTINUING TENSION ON THE CAMBODIAN BORDER

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1. IN A BRIEF PHNOM PENH DOMESTIC SERVICE BROADCAST ON SEPTEMBER 26, (REPORTED IN REFTEL) PHNOM PENH COMMENTED ON THE CONDITIONS IN THE SVAY TEAP BORDER DISTRICT OBSERVING THAT "THE PEOPLE IN SROK SVAY TEAP, A DISTRICT OF SVAY RIENG, IN THE PROVINCE'S SO-CALLED PARROT'S BEAK AREA BOARDING SOUTH VIET NAM ARE DETERMINED TO COURAGEOUSLY DEFEND AND REHABILITATE THEIR BIRTHPLACE." THE RADIO NOTED THAT "THE BROTHERS WORK IN THE FIELDS WITH HOE IN ONE HAND AND RIFLE IN THE OTHER, READY TO FIGHT AT ALL TIMES AGAINST ALL EVENTUAL ENEMIES WHO MAY ENCROACH UPON THEIR VILLAGES AND TOWNS."

2. COMMENT: WHILE IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE "ENEMY"

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REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE TEXT MIGHT BE CAMBODIAN OR

VIETNAMESE RESISTANCE GROUPS, IT SEEMS MORE LIKELY TO
US THAT THE PERCEIVED THREAT IS THEIR NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR,
VIET NAM. SVAY RIENG, SANDWICHED IN BETWEEN THE TWO
VIETNAMESE PROVINCES OF TAY NINH AND KIEN TUONG WAS A
TRADITIONAL AREA FOR VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST FORCES.
DESPITE THE FACT THAT A VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR HAS JUST
TAKEN UP RESIDENCE IN PHNOM PENH, THE CAMBODIANS STILL
SEEM TO FEEL IT APPROPRIATE TO ADVERTISE THAT THEY ARE
ON THEIR GUARD.
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